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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. MBHB00-327-A)

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In Re Application of:)
Bacus et al.) Examiner: Khatol S. Shahnan Shah
Serial No. 09/835,603) Art Unit: 1645
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 21, 2004

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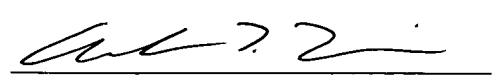
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